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manned by Rumanian troops.

2. The following airfields are located in the Brasov area:

- a. In November 1950 about 40 old type fighter planes were located at the Brasov airfield.
- b. There is a pilot training school with about ten training planes located at the Ghimbav airfield, eight kilometers west of Brasov.

3. The following military depots are located in the Brasov area:

- a. There is a large military depot located at the village of Vladeni between Fagaras and Brasov, across the tracks in front of the railroad station.
- b. A large munitions depot covering an area of 200 hectares is located near a river, three kilometers from the village of Apata.

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4. In Bucharest in November 1950 over 500 trucks towing anti-aircraft guns.

5. The following factories are located in the Brasov area:

- a. The Sovromtractor Factory, (formerly the IAR Factory) now producing tractors with wheels and other type tractors with treads. The scheduled production is 5,000 tractors per year. The above factory also produces water pumps for the Cernavoda Canal. The factory has 8,500 employees.
- b. The Steagul Rosu Factory, (formerly the Astra Factory) manufactures railroad freight cars, and railroad tank cars of 30 to 40 ton capacity, all of which have Soviet gauge dimensions. During the past year the factory began manufacturing ball bearings.

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- c. The Breiner Bela Factory manufactures grenades for the Rumanian Army.
- d. The Metrom Factory produces copper and other soft metals for cartridge cases.
- e. At Tohamul Vechi, the 6 March Factory, (formerly Malaxa) produces cartridges and explosives.
- f. The Zarnesti Cellulose Factory produces explosives.
- g. The Soviet owned Colorom Factory at Codlea manufactures paints and dyes. A new section for explosives has just been completed.

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